

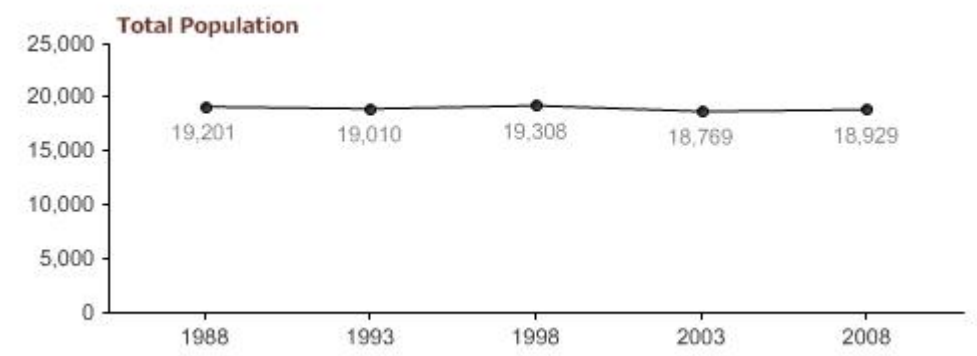
Perry County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	19,201	19,010	19,308	18,769	18,929
Change Since 1988		-191	107	-432	-272
Pct. Change Since 1988		-1.0%	0.6%	-2.2%	-1.4%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-60
International Migration	2
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	41
Births	237
Deaths	196

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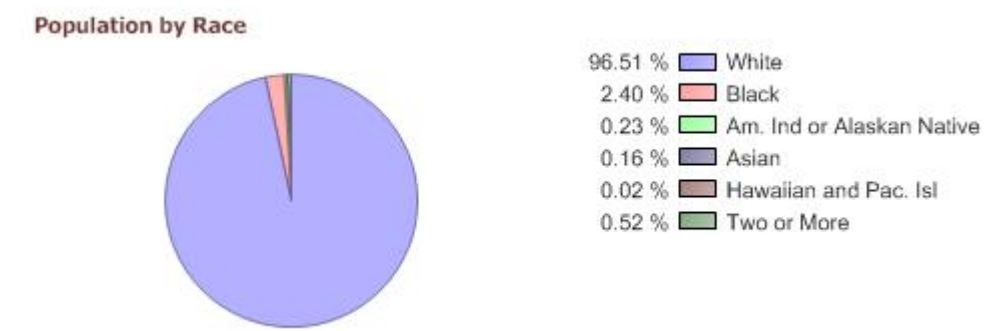
Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,098	5.8%
School Age	2,797	14.8%
College Age	1,744	9.2%
Young Adult	5,414	28.6%
Older Adult	5,073	26.8%
Older (65 plus)	2,790	14.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	44	0.2%
Asian Alone	30	0.2%
Black Alone	454	2.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	3	0.0%
White Alone	18,286	96.5%
Two or More Race Groups	99	0.5%



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	18,706	98.7%
Hispanic or Latino	210	1.1%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

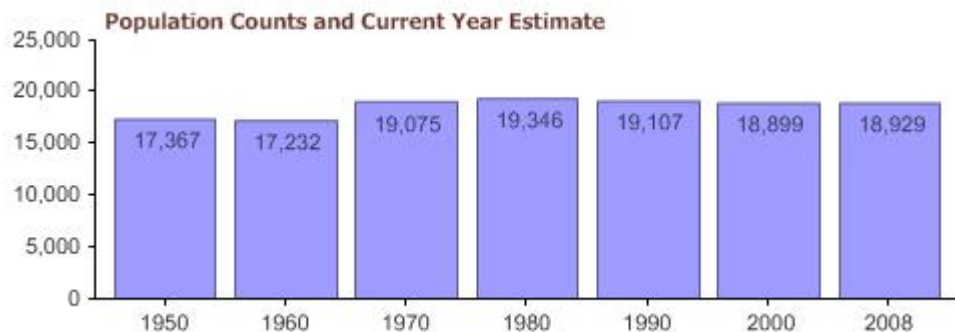
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	7,270	100.0%
Family Households	5,071	69.8%
Married with Children	1,690	23.2%
Married without Children	2,433	33.5%
Single Parents	537	7.4%
Other	411	5.7%
Non-family Households	2,199	30.2%
Living Alone	1,944	26.7%
Average Household Size	2.60	
Average Family Household Size	3.72	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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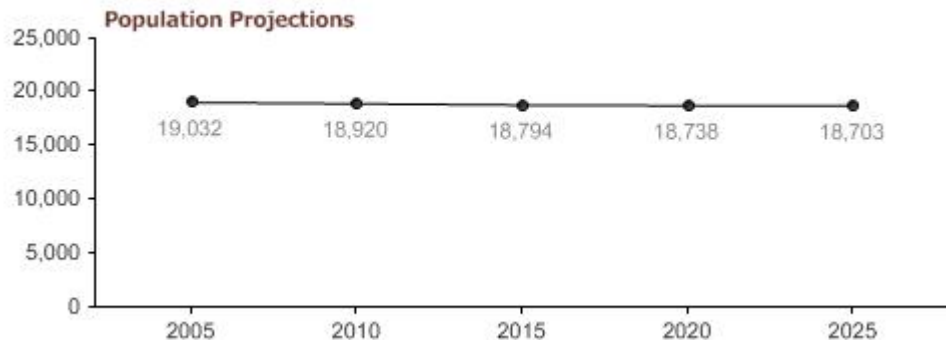
		Chg.	
1950	17,367	NA	NA
1960	17,232	-135	-0.8%
1970	19,075	1,843	10.7%
1980	19,346	271	1.4%
1990	19,107	-239	-1.2%
April 2000	18,899	-208	-1.1%
2008	18,929	30	0.2%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	19,032	18,920	18,794	18,738	18,703
Change Since 2005		-112	-238	-294	-329
Pct. Change Since 2005		-0.6%	-1.3%	-1.5%	-1.7%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center